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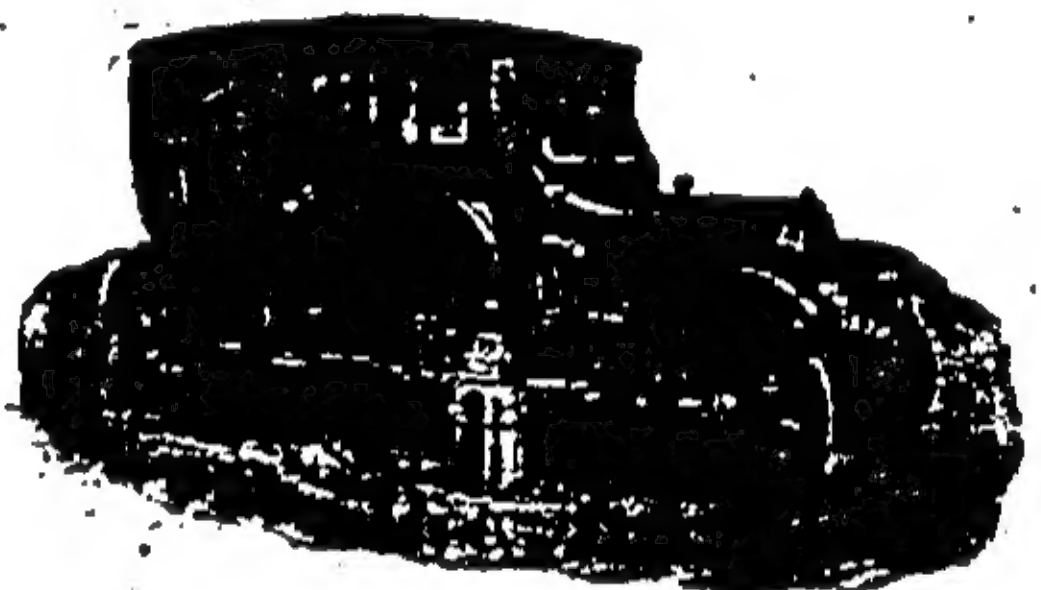


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LEAGUE MANDATES.

NINE COLONIAL EXPERTS ADVISE THE COUNCIL.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH AMERICA.

GENEVA, September 23.
The permanent mandates commission to advise the Council of the League on all matters relating to observance of mandates will meet for the first time at Geneva on October 4. The Commission consists of nine experts on colonial questions, mostly the nationals of non-mandatory states, including Senhor D'Andrade, former foreign minister of Portugal, M. Beau, former governor of French Indo-China, Major Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Vaanes, former vice-president of the council of the Dutch Indies, and Mr. Yanagida, Japan. It is expected that the commission will examine reports of the recent administration of mandatory areas which have communicated by Britain for Mesopotamia, Palestine and Tanganyika; France for Togo and the Cameroons; and South Africa for former German South West Africa.

M. Bourgeois assured the Assembly that the council would pursue its efforts to hasten the negotiations between the powers and the United States with regard to the terms of the mandates. He pointed out that the mandated territories were already being administered in accordance with the spirit of the Covenant. Sir James Allen (New Zealand) pressed for prompt settlement of the terms of mandates. He declared that military occupation was not altogether satisfactory. He declared that the terms of mandates as regards the liquor traffic would only be possible with the removal of discrimination between the whites and natives. The Assembly unanimously adopted the report of the mandates committee.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

CHURCHILL HOPEFUL OF A SOLUTION.

LONDON, September 23.
Mr. Winston Churchill, replying to a deputation at Dundee with regard to unemployment said that since the Armistice the Government had spent £105,000,000 on relief. This figure was unparalleled anywhere in the world. America was now in an infinitely worse position with regard to unemployment than Britain. The demand for national rather than local relief would increase the already heavy taxation and thus aggravate unemployment. The Government would take its final decision next week. He had every reason to believe that the Government would decide that special assistance must be given to areas where unemployment was exceptionally acute. He was hopeful that the problem would be satisfactorily solved.

DEVASTATED FRANCE.

LATEST RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME.

BRUXELLES, September 23.
In connection with the result of the recent negotiations at Wiesbaden between M. Loucheur and Dr. Rathenau with regard to reconstruction of North France, the *Vorwaerts* learns that a company will be formed in Germany and one in France. The German Government will place seven milliard marks at the disposal of the companies which will be credited to Germany on the reparations account. The French company will collect the orders and hand them over to Germany.

44-HOUR WEEK WANTED.

TEXTILE WORKERS AGAINST UNFAIR COMPETITION.

LONDON, September 23.
The international congress of textile workers meeting in Paris unanimously passed a resolution declaring that affiliated societies should immediately combine to obtain a 44-hour week and inviting the international secretaries to enter into relations with the Amsterdam federation of trade unions to secure the application of an 8-hour day with free Saturday afternoon in all countries in order to abolish the present unfair competition.

RUBBER ROADS.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS AT SOUTHWARK.

LONDON, September 23.
Experiments at Southwark in the use of rubber for road surfaces have hitherto been satisfactory, but it will be some time before definite information with regard to the practicability of rubber roads can be decided. A great drawback at present is the cost, about £4 a yard, mainly owing to the difficulty of attaching rubber to the road, but it is hoped means of considerably reducing the cost will be found.

FAMOUS FRENCH VI TOR KILLED.

CRASH WHILE PRACTISING FOR CUP CONTEST.

STAMPA, September 23.
The famous French aviator de Romanet has been killed. He crashed while practising for an aviation cup contest.

AMERICAN TINTPLATE PRICES INCREASED.

PITTSBURGH, September 23.
The American Sheet and Tinplate Co., announces that the price of its principal products has been increased \$5 a ton.

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COPENHAGEN, September 23.
The death is announced of Commadore Steensen, former manager of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. He supervised the laying of cables to the Far East.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE."—Dear Mad, these be the reasons that those mellifluous vocables flutter gently down into the eternal abyss of the W.P.B. The *China Mail* is trying to wean the mob of its appetite for pretty words that say nothing. How then could we print your poem? "Love nestled at the bosom of Sorrow and created Comedy." It did nothing of the sort, and you know it. It would be as reasonable to announce that Laughter wedded Tears, and begat Sneezing. "In the beginning there was Void," was there? Well, that's a long time ago. The trouble is that there's Void now, in such writings. Let there be thinking.

"FED UP."—Same here. We intend to allow no more of it.

QUESTANT.—We understand that the P. & O. Company is going to erect new offices on that site.

L.P.—He has his faults, but do you really suppose he is quite so cheap? Worms, the name of the city, is not pronounced that way. It was the "Mother of Diets" but there was one in 1591 that is generally referred to as "the" Diet, the one at which Luther attended to defend his heresies.

STUDENT.—The northern "steam roller" is said to be only five days march from Kwaling, but it may be only rumour. Certainly the signs are that the civil war is nothing like finished. Many Kwangsi ex-officials are arriving in Hongkong *incognito*. One came in with two bundles of baggage and a carrying pole! Where they go from here, we don't know.

J. and A. K.—Thanks. The rising of the dollar is probably chiefly responsible. We expect it to rise higher yet, but don't blame us if it doesn't. "CURIOUS CASES."—Not at all. It is a mixture of a mixture (Spinet) and Navy Elixir, in the proportion of about two to one.

M.V.—We have asked him to write to you direct.

"JIM."—The best (most cleverly constructed) detective story we ever read is called "Trent's Last Case." We forget the author's name, but recall that the book was dedicated to Chesterton. "Sherlock Holmes" had nothing so ingenious.

"Mac."—Don't be rude. The bird really was an owl.

"IDEAL BREAKFAST."—Neat enough, but you cannot expect us to allow even "Adversarius" to include it in his column.

CASUS BELLI.—Yes, the old fable of the wolf and the lamb comes your point, but if you would like a fresher one, here it is from a naval man. Two lower deck men were conspiring against a third. "I know," cried Bill. "Wot's to-day?" "Choosy" said Joe. "Well ven, let's urk 'im what's to day, and if he says Choosy, knock his block off."

KOWLOON WEDDING.

DA LUZ-D'ALMADA REMEDIOS.

The Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the scene of an interesting wedding this morning when Francisco Jose da Luz, of the Union Trading Co., since's Building, was married to Miss Dolores Maria d'Almada Remedios, of "Peace Villa," Homuntin.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father F. X. Soares, of Macao, who is the godfather of the bridegroom.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Alexandrino Francisco dos Remedios, formerly of the Russo Asiatic Bank, of Shanghai, was attended by her sister, Miss Marie T. d'Almada Remedios, Miss Maria A. de Carvalho, and Miss Cecilio Carvalho, as bridesmaids.

Messrs. F. P. de V. Soares and F. X. d'Almada Remedios shared the duties of groom's men.

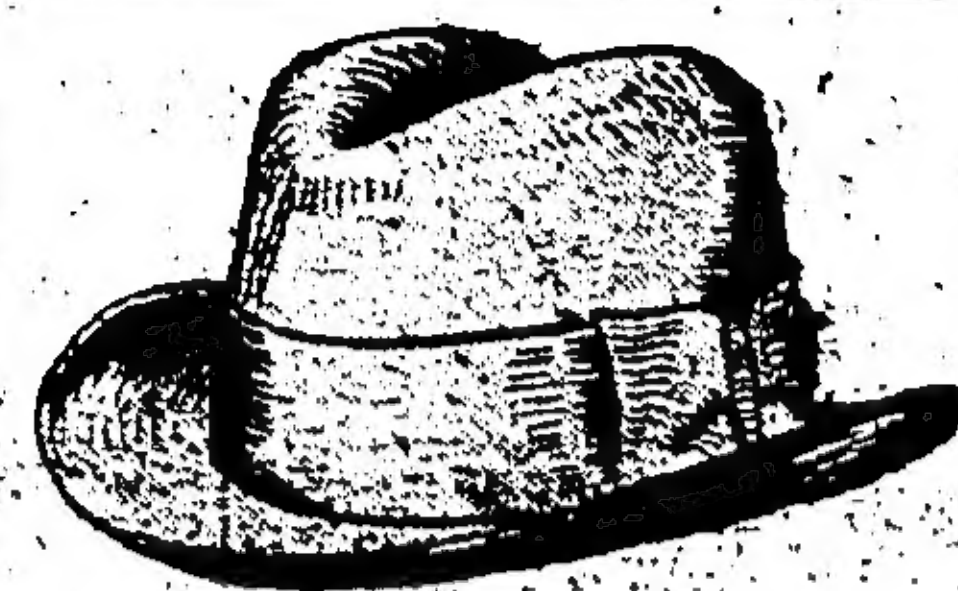
Following the ceremony at the church, a reception was held at the bride's residence, "Peace Villa," Homuntin, at which the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends.

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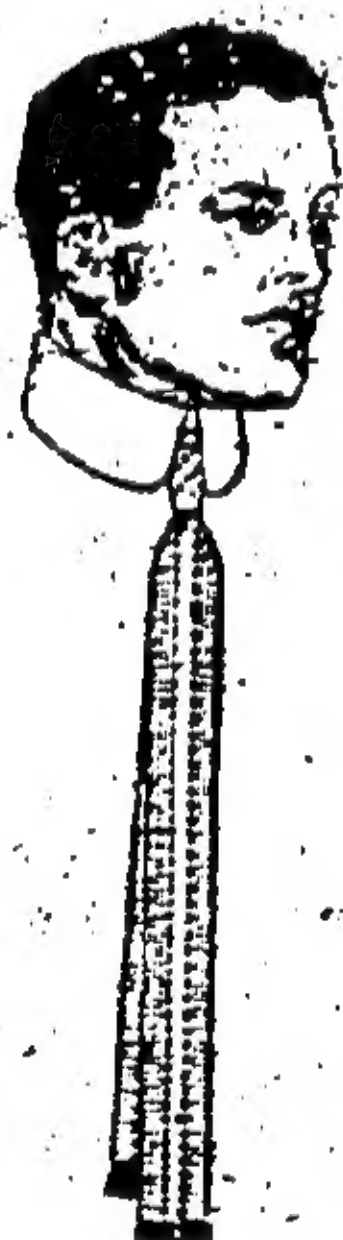
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DEATH.

RIBEIRO.—At Macao. LAURIANO FAUSTINO VIEIRA RIBEIRO. Funeral will take place in Hongkong to-day, the cortege leaving Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wing Lok Street Wharf on arrival of the s.s. "Eni An" at 6 p.m. direct for the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, FULLER SERVICE."

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1921.

ADVERSARIA.

Hongkong passengers from Macao last evening speak with indignation of an incident that occurred just as the steamer was casting off from the Macao wharf. A Chinese man came running up the pier. He threw his luggage on to the steamer, and was climbing quite safely aboard himself, when two Macao policemen seized him and pulled him back. They had been idly watching, without saying a word to him, while he put his luggage aboard. In pulling him away they used him roughly, cuffing him, and twisting his arms in a torturing way. They are a bad and cruel type of bullying Bumble, those. It would be a pleasant thing to hear their squeals, if someone someday should treat them as they treated this inoffensive Chinese.

Can nothing be done to protect us from the insults of a Shanghai company which bombards us through the post with its advertising matter? In large print on its envelopes it calls itself "The Small Investors' Company." Below that it writes our names and addresses plainly

weighing a man's character. I think he has ventured this attack upon me, partly to "draw" me, and partly because he reckons on my indulgence knowing that I regard him as one of the only three editors in the Orient who happen to have any brains. If he had a moral conscience to match his intellectual powers, he would be a first-class man. He is one of those peculiar men who would rather be happy than right, and his one idea of being perfectly happy is being perfectly respectable. If I were to drag his past to light, notably the periods when he backed the wrong horse for the Respectability Stakes, I believe I could punish him appropriately in the Gilbertian sense for this liberty that he has taken. But I happen to like him—I always did. I got him his job, and taught him his business, and I may even have lent him a dollar. So I can feel magnanimous, and excuse him. It is not to me that my friend and servant Mahomet deemed me mad, but I can quite believe it. Perhaps that is why, after begging me to take him with me to London, and "wherever I might wander," he changed his mind in Ceylon, after some months there, and got me to send him back to Malaya. I haven't had a personal attendant since, that I have thought so much of.

This is the bit that THE CAP makes me sure the STRAITS ECHO means me, though it does not mention the name of Adversaria.

"Some years ago there was a white man in Penang who loved a garden and who loved it so much that he was not ashamed to be seen digging in it with a chongkol. Because of this he was held to be glib by his servant, a really generous disparagement when one considers that for a man to do manual work, when he can afford to hire others to do it for him, is to an Oriental inexplicable."

Barring that I used a good English spade, and never a chongkol, which is a large and heavy hoe, and a lazy man's tool, that bit fits me. I do not know, and I do not suppose, that any other white man in Penang ever did such things, or was so much talked about because of them, nor by Orientals so much as by white men, who are terribly conventional, and visibly shocked by anything that "isn't done" by their own species. But what the STRAITS ECHO editor seems unable to realize is this, that it never once occurred to me that there was anything to be ashamed of. His wording suggests that my love of gardening was strong enough to overcome my presumably natural dislike of being seen doing things that other people consider undignified. As a very close student of human nature, I knew, of course, the sentiments with which they would view my performance, but it has never occurred to me—since my self-conscious adolescence—that the opinions or sentiments of such people are worth a moment's consideration, in that sense. I regard them as a naturalist regards the little creatures under his microscope, interesting as a study, but out of the picture where sanctions are concerned. I wear clothes, not because of what the policeman would think of me if I didn't, but because of what he would do, and of the power I know he has to interfere with my liberties. You may say that public opinion has certain powers, and so it has. But the penalties its powers embrace are not penal unless you so regard them. It can "cut you dead," but if you prefer to be so treated (except when armed with your microscope) the penalty becomes a reward, and its power farcical.

As a matter of simple fact that garden was great fun, and I was really too engrossed and happy in it to think of anything else whatever. I had a hundred dollar's worth of wire netting round it, sunk eighteen inches in the ground, and standing about five feet six above it. I put it all up with my own hands, as preliminary to dreams that were to come true, and did. I went round Chinatown and bought all the rabbits I could find, seven white ones with pink eyes. I turned them out in the enclosure, and they made burrows under the coco-palms, and multiplied. I put in about 30 chickens and 17 ducks, three turkeys, two geese, two Malay deer (polandok) one baby wild pig, and one male cavy or Guinea-pig (which kept the rats away). With my own hands I dug a pond, lined it with clay, planted lemon grass on the banks, and earth that came out of it, and ran water into it from the yard tap, along pipes that I made from the split and pitched stems of areca palms. Four pet monkeys that I had running loose round the bungalow went in without my help, and helped me to collect the eggs, the result. When I went into the enclosure, everything the animals used to gather round (all except the peacock and the pig, unobtainable) were very happy. The monkeys were in the highest of an ecstasy, and

in it I cultivated little plots of estate for its denizens. If Mahomet thought me mad, it would not be because of the tilling I did; but other things. For instance, he would come and tell me that Cook wanted a chicken for my dinner, and though I had by this time perhaps nearly fifty, many of them plump, I would not give him one, but bade him buy one in the market. They were so friendly, I could not think of killing and eating them. I built, also, with my own hands, out of odds and ends of lumber on the place, a house for them. I do not think the Building Authority admired the plans, but I sufficed. I can the more readily forgive my Penang confere for raking up the insanity of my past, because in so doing he has revived some of its great happiness. I am positively sure and certain that whenever and while I stared in that garden, God loved me. I was a good man, living naturally, and thinking only clean, wholesome thoughts.

At the tail end of the little essay in THE MOOD which he did this for me, he writes:

"Even as we write this we fancy we can see the white man mentioned above, whose unconventionality has furnished us with the theme of this disquisition, wagging his head in protest. He is not one to be deluded by the transparent dishonesty of words and our logical faculty, we remember, he took nearly three patient years to discover and in the end miserably failed. 'Human nature,' we hear him saying. 'Is very much the same the world over. The differences are not essential; they are merely exaggerations of traits that are common to all.' True, Sir. But you will admit that the dislike to manual labour is in the East indefinitely deeper seated and more general than in Western countries."

I will admit almost anything except his fancy that I am wagging my head in protest. Ah! No! Let him fancy me leaning back, with eyes closed, a faint smile lurking in the midst of my whiskers, tenderly coming over my memories of that garden; and dreaming of the days to come when (free of this horrid and useless trade) I may have another such, in which to potter round and be happy again. Dignity? Manual labour? Well, maybe from one point of view they have some connection with such a garden; but I think only of the pure joy of it. It was a place to wake poems in.

It was, evidently, when that was penned, and the state of beatitude I endured for a season. I fed and watered my animals, dined, read a little while a godly book, bathed, and went to bed, feeling at peace with all men. Then came the morning, and with it my Daily Press, and the provocation of "Roderick Random," an evil man that at infrequent intervals writeth evil things therein. This time of me. I snuffed over my morning bacon like the old war horse that scentheth the battle and sayeth Aha. It seems that they will compel me to argue, even when I would be at ease, and indifferent to all such matters. Well, here goes.

Once in a while one of the other papers "Roderick Random" discloses what it supposes to be the shocking fact that one employee of the China Mail pretends to be several writers. If one man really can produce an output equal in bulk to that of several men, and vary its quality of several men's work, most people would say: more power to him. But let us concede that it is a fraud, however transparent. What is the editorial "we" but another? These simple people, arrested by the daring originality of one man posing as several, never so much as several men posing as one, because that is more usual. "Roderick Random" is not one man, but several. That column is contributed to by people not on the Daily Press staff, as well as by regular employees. Some explain its patent inequalities. Sometimes one has the pleasure of reading a really humorous paragraph, a clever argument, or even a well expounded idea. At other times one meets a paragraph or two written in undistinguished English—the most hackneyed journalism—containing the most banal comments, and betraying the authorship of a mind quite unfurnished and unpractised, incapable of anything like thought. This time I refer to two paragraphs of that sort, one of which has the additional element of being untruthful.

I lately presents as the effect of J. C. certain writings in the China Mail ideas that in no way resemble those of the China Mail. It even gives the wrong subject of the disquisition. This is the passage I complain of.

"Shorn of its dialectical frills, the China Mail's case, apparently, is that the proper way for the Government 'to negotiate' with the Sina Feiners is to ask them what

they want, and grant it without more ado. Anything short of this is a travesty of 'self-determination.'"

No such "case" can be found in the China Mail discussion. The "case" was, entirely apart from the Irish Question, and from how the parties should negotiate, that a certain Cabinet argument as Reuter's was a glaring instance of how they should not. I am not obliged to teach a man how to catch fish, merely because I mention in passing that it is useless to eat the worm and put the cork on the hook. One would gather from "Roderick" that the China Mail had been prattling of "self-determination" as a principle. It didn't, it merely quarrelled with Lloyd George's foolish argument (echoed by the unthinking Daily Press writer, quite possibly the same now writing as "Roderick") that "the consent of the governed" can be subjected to limitation. Later on, the China Mail showed very clearly that it did not care a bit for "the consent of the governed." It only wanted the governors to be less hypocritical and illogical. The China Mail "case" was that you cannot eat your cake and have it, that that may seem "dialectical frills" to a writer unable to reason; I cannot help that. I can give him ideas—I cannot give him brains, if somebody else says somewhere. "It," he observes, in a highly conventional paragraph about newspaper manners, including (of course) the Economist Gazette and the "with a poor eye" abuse the other side story. "superfluous to call your opponent a fool if you can prove him one." Very well, I have submitted my proofs with the Files as evidence.

I WANT OPPONENTS WITH MORE SAVVY.

These other fellows are not taking themselves any more seriously than I do myself, and my own writings. I'm wrong, and they do take them seriously; god Lord, that's the biggest scream of all. By the way, one of the lads (a I guess "Relin" to have been said something about my only purpose being to "show off my own brilliance." It is not the first time they have used that word. Has someone been kidding them that I am a brilliant writer, an exceptional man? It is not so. I am just a normally intelligent chap, exercising my brains instead of letting 'em rust. They could think as well, if only they would, try.

There was a case this week of breach of the peace by a foreign sailor and a richia coolie. Apparently the police did not see the beginning of it, but when they ordered the parties to desist, the sailor peacefully walked away, but the richia coolie had another whack at him. The police thought, and the magistrate evidently agreed, that the coolie was the naughtier of the two. He was fined and bound over, the other only bound over. Now, first of all, the police and the magistrate may have thought right. The China Mail headline writer, who had the case "Truculent coolie," if he did any thinking about it, also shares their conclusion. Well, now. Let us, for discretion's sake, so as to injure nobody, discuss a hypothetical case of similar features, in which the parties are a Chinese coolie, and (say) a Sina Fein soldier. Here also the police do not see the beginning and we have to guess. I would reason this way.

Something happened to provoke the first blow. All my experience of Chinese coolies suggests that it is unusual of them to offer fight to a white man, but that when grossly provoked, and riding under a sense of injustice, they go Berserk, and lose all fear of restraining authority. All my experience of Sina Fein soldiers on the other hand, is that "their fists are ever ready for knockdown blows." I have no evidence as to the really important end of the fight except that of the two accused. The coolie says the Sina Fein soldier understood a gesture of refusal and beat him. The other says the coolie struck him because he refused to hire the coolie! The policeman comes and orders them to be peaceful, and they behave differently. Which can best afford (in mental comfort) to consider the matter at an end? Obviously, the aggressor. The one who cannot let it go, and there who is so aggrieved that he persists in the presence of the usually dreaded policeman in conduct that is forbidden, is humbly, speaking the one likely to have been least in fault. Were I magistrate, however, I would treat them equally, for however unequally aggrieved, both broke the law.

It is all quite easy and simple, you see, but in my hypothetical case the police and the magistrate and the headline do not think, but adopt what seems the "obvious" conclusion, "my coolie is sure to get the bad end of the bsmpe."

I judge by their newspapers that the Hongkong journalists do not think enough. In my hypothetical case they would take sides, some earnestly saying everything that came into their heads as favourable to the Sina Fein soldier, and others (though this would be rare) pleading the merits of the coolie's case. And I bet you drinks round that, having read these "dialectical frills" of mine, "Roderick Random" would represent them as pro-coolie special pleading, or something like that.

MY BESETTING SIN.

Grabbing at the first thought that comes isn't thinking, any more than bolting a mouthful is eating. Both mean dyspepsia. I may not appear to pay much attention to what folk say to me in conversation; I shrink from conventional replies and small talk, as better men shrink from coarse language. But I'm always turning over in my mind the things they say, and sometimes surprise my friends by continuing where they left off, after they have forgotten their own remark. In addition to that that flatter, telling me what a hard worker I am, and what a fine writer, etc., I have candid friends. "Your last might be very clever or subtle or wise," one says, "but it is not what your admirers expect. Adversaria should be short and crisp, like Saratoga chips." Maybe they should, but you'll see take what I give you, or go without. It's not so easy as you think. Another one, and he's the one I must cultivate, said to me last Monday, over a pint of beer: "You're a tremendous humbug. You pretend to be a Tacitist, yet you are constantly inviting somebody to tread on the tail of your coat." We had left the canteen, and were on the tram, when I said: So that's how it seems to you? I'll let you into a secret. My besetting sin is arrogance. Intellectually I appreciate the virtue of humility, and would cultivate it. In the absence of sufficient reality, candid friends like yourself, it pays to provoke others to tell one home truths. It helps one to adjust one's point of view, and get a better focus on the Worm one may have been worshipping. The quinine of criticism is a prophylactic against the fever of swelled-head. I guess we all need it; certainly all who cater to public appetites, writers, and preachers, and actors, and musicians, and such, need to be "taken down a peg" at times. Real humility prevents a man from taking himself too seriously, and...

Here my candid friend interrupted, with a guffaw that made all the tram passengers turn and look.

"Blessed if you are not the limit," he cried. "You do not realize it, but you are actually getting to the point of boasting to me of your humility."

Now that is where I wasn't really thinking and he was. On reflection I saw that he had made a sound, psychological analysis. I came as nearly feeling humble as I'm ever likely to do. Pope wants amending. In one word. "The hardest study of mankind is man." Probably. The subconscious mind is an elusive rascal, worse than the pea of the thimble-rigger. Now you seem to see it, and yet you don't. We all scorn the fellow who pretends to know women. What shall we say of the man who pretends to know himself?

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Capt. C. M. Bygate, 2-22nd Punjab, proceeded on leave of absence to England yesterday.

Apparently dogs may be taken from one part of the Colony to another now, without let. The regulation of April 21st is repealed.

The s.s. "Chipeing," which cleared for Tientsin yesterday had to put back into harbour last night owing, it is stated, to bad coal.

The annual Aquatic Sports Meeting of the Leatano Recreation Club take place in the V. R. C. bath this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock sharp.

A general meeting of members of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at the Helena May Institute on September 29 at 5.30 p.m., to pass the rules and report progress.

The North Point bathing beach will be closed on the 20th inst. Deeply regretted. As a solatium, a launch runs to and from Pottinger Street, 4.45, leaving Stonecutters 6.15, return fare only 20 cents. All public beaches close on October 15.

A Chinese yesterday afternoon committed suicide by jumping from the roof of No. 4, Bonham Strand West. He suffered terrible injuries to his head, and was killed instantaneously. The man, who was 40 years of age, had been ill for some time, and lately he had been a little peculiar in his manner.

SPECIAL CABLE.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI PLAYS HANKOW.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 23.

In the first interport cricket match Shanghai versus Hankow at Hankow, Hankow was all out in the first innings for 69, Shanghai made 122. Hankow in the second innings made 21 for two wickets. The navy match was abandoned owing to the rain.

OUR ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

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No local resident who uses our main thoroughfares would thank you for telling him that the Hongkong Electric Company has an improvement scheme in hand—tranches along the streets and large drums of cable at corners make the information superfluous—but it is not perhaps generally realised just how great is the improvement planned. The irritable pedestrian, thinking only of his personal comfort, views the operations of the Company with impatience, intolerant of the fact that much careful thought has been devoted to making the work as simple as possible, and oblivious of the great benefits that will accrue from the scheme in the immediate future. Realising that Hongkong has outgrown the present system and looking to the future, the Company has decided to install a complete new distributing system. As this entails laying a new network of cables, the present work in our main streets, haphazard and disjointed though it may, sometimes appear to the uninitiated, is really an essential part of a carefully planned and exhaustive scheme. Apparent delay in keeping some of the trenches open is explained by technical reasons. It is naturally desirable that there should be as few joints as possible in the cables as every joint requires a disconnecting box. Consequently with more than one cable to be laid in some trenches—notably Ice House Street—it is obviously impossible to refill a trench until all the cables have been laid.

The Company's present cable laying activity is the first visible sign of a scheme of extension and improvement on which the Directors decided to embark some time ago.

Briefly the scheme comprises a considerable extension of generating plant at North Point and the laying of a complete new distributing system in Hongkong proper, and subsequently the closing down of the old Wanchoi Station which has done good service for many years. (Followed by complete change from the old 100 volt to the new 220 volt distributing system. At the end of this year, the Directors hope to have completed at North Point the installation of two new 5,000 Kilowatt generators thus bringing the capacity of that station up to 13,000 Kilowatts or more than double the output of the two existing stations.)

The new distributing system consists of a number of sub-stations in which the transforming machinery will be housed. Six thousand volt current from North Point will be fed into these sub-stations (at present six in number in various stages of construction) and 200 volt current will be distributed therefrom to the consumers.

This arrangement differs from the present system of street transformers, and a considerable amount of work will be involved in changing over from one system to the other. The old system, good enough in its day, is now incapable of supplying the growing demand for electricity. The Directors of the Company have therefore decided to install the most up to date system in existence.

It is estimated that the complete change from one system to another will take two or three years. A start, however, will be made as soon as the new network or part of it is ready for use and then all new installations and such old installations as will pass the required test will be connected up to the new system.

The Company, when changing installations from the old to the new system will supply a complete set of 200 volt lamps and rewind fans etc. free of charge to the consumers, but as the maintenance of the internal wiring of consumers' premises is no part of the Company's liability and it is feared that many of these are in a dangerous condition, the Company does not expect to be able to make the complete change as quickly as originally anticipated and consequently for some time to come the old distributing network will be kept in service.

HONGKONG SCOTSMEN.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

In the Chamber of Commerce Room at the City Hall yesterday evening the annual meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society was held. There was a big attendance. In the absence of the President, Mr. A. O. Lang occupied the chair and he was supported by Messrs R. M. Dyer, K. E. Greig, R. Sutherland, J. Reid, A. M. Duncan Wallace (Hon. Treasurer), T. W. Hill (Hon. Secretary) and Dr. Black. There were also present Brig-General McNaughten, Dr. Lyon Brown, Messrs R. G. McEwen, J. L. MacPherson, J. D. Kinnaid, A. K. Henderson, W. Worspoon, A. R. Austin, D. Austin, A. Morrison, W. Forsyth, W. Seath, N. Drummond, J. M. Smyth, J. G. Garraway, P. Douglas-Wilson, J. G. Foulds, D. McMurtry, D. G. Nichol, G. L. Duncan, R. G. Groundwater, J. Hyde, Campbell Sanson, W. Fraser, W. Nicholson, J. W. R. McPhail, W. Anderson, E. J. Howie, A. R. H. Phillips, W. Budge, D. S. Morrison, Robert Hunter, B. Wylie, J. Ralston, A. T. Hamilton, W. Armstrong, J. B. Ross, T. Oliphant, J. R. W. James Hamilton, H. M. McTavish, J. A. Clark, J. M. Jack, James Smith, D. Reid, J. S. Dick and A. J. W. Ogilvie.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts the Chairman said:—"Gentlemen: The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read. There is nothing in the accounts requiring more than passing comment, and I think we can congratulate ourselves on the satisfactory financial position of the Society. Subscriptions for the period under review show a falling off as compared with the previous twelve months, and this is accounted for by a large number of members having been on leave last year. On the expenditure side there is an item of \$1,161.55 under the heading of Disbursements, and included in that amount is the contribution voted by your Committee to Earl Haig's Fund, of which mention is made in the report before you. The Society's income in normal years would appear to be more than sufficient to meet current expenditure, and as there is, I am sure, no desire on the part of members to let funds accumulate unnecessarily it is my intention at a later period of this meeting to submit for consideration a suggestion in regard thereto. During the year Messrs G. M. Shaw, J. L. Crockett and N. S. Marshall resigned from the Committee on leaving the Colony, and the vacancies were filled by the appointments of the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Mr. James Reid and Mr. Robert Sutherland. It is with regret that I refer to the death, while at home on leave, of Mr. Robert Henderson, who was for three years Secretary of this Society, and the present seems a fitting opportunity of expressing our sympathy with his relatives in their loss. The "J. R. M. Smith" Scholarship was won this year by Miss Pearl Ogilvie of the Kowloon British School, and she is to be congratulated on achieving that distinction. Saint Andrew's Day was celebrated by the usual Ball, and in that connection your Committee desire to express their thanks to the conveners and members of the various Sub-Committees, to whose able assistance the success of the evening was entirely due. A dinner was held in the Hongkong Hotel on January 25 to commemorate the birth of our national bard—Robert Burns, and while the gathering proved most enjoyable the attendance was not up to expectations. I would like to take this opportunity of urging young Scots resident in the Colony to join the Scottish Company of the Local Defence Corps. The Company, which was only started last year, now consists of 90 members of all ranks, including the Pipe Band of 9 Pipers and 4 Drummers. While this may be considered a fairly satisfactory beginning these numbers should easily be doubled with a little persuasion from the proper quarter, and it will be disappointing if there are not at least 200 members by this time next year. Joining the Corps means very little tax on the time of members, while it affords them an opportunity of meeting Scotsmen, on parade, in camp and on the range, with whom they would not otherwise come in contact. With these few remarks I beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted, and after they have been seconded I shall answer to the best of my ability any questions members may care to ask."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

When the resolution had been carried Mr. R. M. Dyer nominated the Chairman as President for the coming year and Mr. Lang was

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Civil Service Club was held in the Club-house yesterday evening under the presidency of Dr. Claud Severn, C. M. G. Others present included Messrs J. K. Wood, G. R. Sayer, R. E. O. Bird and F. J. de Rome. In a introductory speech the Chairman referred to the loss the Club had sustained in the departure of Mr. W. Chatham, who had been President since the foundation: congratulated the men on the excellent position of the Club, numerically and financially; congratulated Messrs Sara and Vergette, the outgoing Secretary and Treasurer, for the excellent services they had rendered in the past year, and advised as to the necessity for building up a fund for a new pavilion which will be required following the removal of Morrison Hill. The statement of accounts having been read, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted in Messrs R. Sayer, C. Sara and R. Vergette being unanimously re-elected Captain of the Club, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The others elected were: Mr. A. E. Wood, Vice-Captain; Mr. R. J. Taylor, Steward and Captain of "A" Team, and Mr. C. J. Tachibana, Representative. The new Committee is composed of Messrs A. E. Wood, W. H. Edmunds, F. J. Ling, W. Thornton, A. B. Allan and H. J. Stanley. Some excitement was caused over the election of two "hasbeens" for the posts of Official Scorer and Official Umpire. As may be expected the competition for the honour of holding these offices was keen. It, however, falling upon the shoulders of Messrs W. Fincher and P. T. Langle (Sensation). These gentlemen were the recipients of numerous and vociferous congratulations, and seemed somewhat embarrassed at the unexpected dignity thrown upon them. The pulse of the meeting having reverted to normal, a proposition that \$2,500.00 be at once set aside towards the New Pavilion Fund was carried. A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the meeting.

unanimously elected to the position amid enthusiastic applause. Mr. Long briefly thanked members for having done him "the highest honour that any Scotsman in this Colony could ever confer upon him" and then the general election of officers was proceeded with. Mr. A. G. Stephen was elected Vice President. Mr. T. W. Hill was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. J. W. McPhail was elected Hon. Treasurer. The following were elected members of the Committee: Messrs James Reid, Robert Sullivan, W. Nicholson, Dr. Black and Dr. Dalmaoy Allan.

EARL HAIG'S FUND. The Chairman's suggestion that £50 should be contributed to Earl Haig's Fund for ex-servicemen was received with approval and adopted unanimously.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL. Discussing the question of this year's St. Andrew's day celebrations the Chairman proposed that the customary ball should be held on September 30 and suggested that this time the keynote of the decorations should be simplicity. Anything approaching extravagance should, he urged, be eliminated and he felt sure they would welcome the reappearance of clan shields among the decorations.

The chairman's proposal was agreed to and then members were given an opportunity of placing their views on the work and welfare of the Society before the incoming Committee. What the speaker termed an "old and vexed question" was drawn attention to by Mr. Stevenson who referred to the crowded state of the Ball-room on St. Andrew's night. He suggested that it might be found possible to limit the invitations. The Chairman, after pointing out the difficulty of limiting invitations, suggested that the matter might safely be left in the hands of the incoming committee.

A bright suggestion came from Mr. McCubbin who thought the Committee might consider the advisability of increasing the bar accommodation "in order to take the strain off the dancing hall." The Chairman replied amid laughter, that he was quite sure the Committee would give every consideration to the question of choosing a convenor to the Supper and Wines Committee who would give effect to the suggestion. The proceedings ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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"ALL QUIET" AT MACAO.

"All is quiet" at Macao now, according to a message received from the Governor by the Portuguese Consul in Hongkong yesterday. The Chinese gunboat whose presence with in the waters of the inner harbour threatened to cause a disturbance moved out towards 6 p.m. on Thursday to Chinese waters.

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(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—An "Old Timer" has much pleasure in informing you that he has forwarded two silver cups to the Secretary of the V.R.C. in line with his promise, and takes this opportunity of thanking you for your co-operation.

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LUSITANO RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL AQUATIC MEETING at the V. R. C. on SATURDAY, 24th September, at 3 P.M. Hongkong, September 24, 1921.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

A GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on THURSDAY, 29th inst. at THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE, at 5.30 p.m. Business: To pass the Rules and report progress. Hongkong, September 24, 1921.

HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

THE INTERPORT POLO MATCH against Shanghai, will take place on the Club's ground at Causeway Bay, on MONDAY, October 10th, at 4.30 p.m.

The Public are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, September 24, 1921.

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Y. TEITSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 24, 1921.

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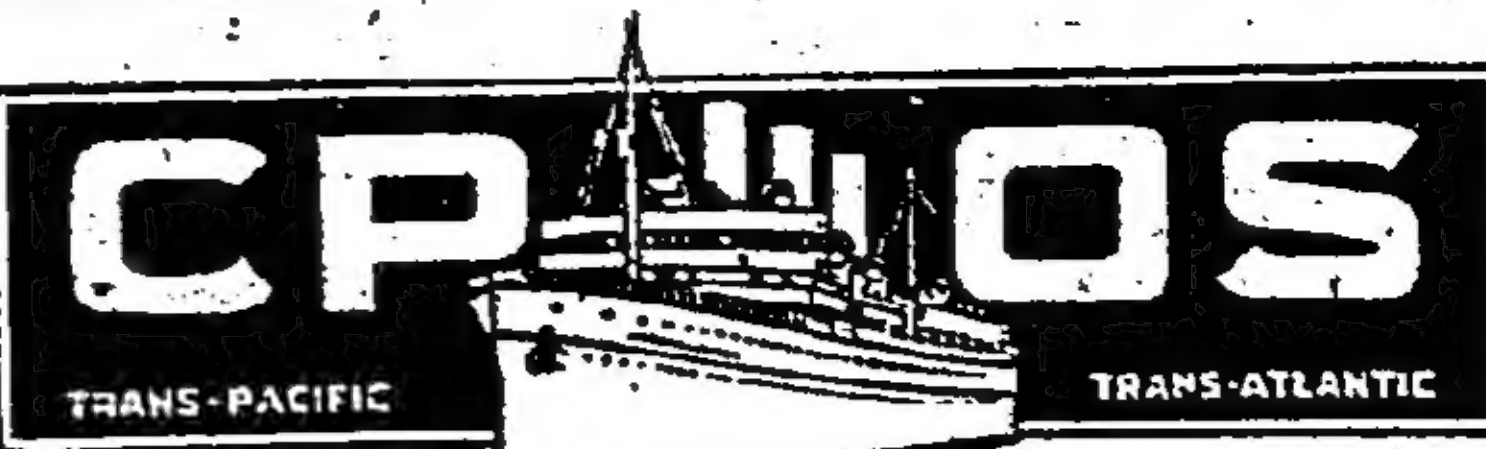
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VESSELS DUE

FROM SHANGHAI.

Oct. 4—B. F. Enns.

12—B. F. Enns.

31—B. F. Enns.

Nov. 7—B. F. Enns.

14—B. F. Enns.

15—B. F. Enns.

FROM JAPAN.

Sept. 25—B. F. Enns.

25—B. F. Enns.

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Oct. 3—J. C. J. L.

10—B. F. Enns.

13—P. & O.

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17—B. F. Enns.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KHIVA"	5,400	15th Oct.	MASSILLAS, LONDON & A'Werp.
"DUNERA"	5,400	14th Oct.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	5,400	15th Oct.	MASSILLAS, LONDON & A'Werp.
"KARMA"	5,000	11th Nov.	MASSILLAS, LONDON & A'Werp.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,000	24th Sept.	Manila, Thursday Island, at 11 a.m., Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	5,000	15th Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"JEYPORE"	5,400	22nd Sept.	Shanghai only.
"SARDINIA"	5,400	28th Sept.	Japan via Shanghai.
"GREGORY APCAR"	5,000	28th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai and N. B.
"DUNERA"	5,400	2nd Oct.	Shanghai only.

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The "P. & O." "EGYPT" is expected to leave Hongkong on or about the
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KASHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 29th Sept. at 11 a.m.
SUWA MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Saturday, 29th Oct. at 11 a.m.
FUSUBI MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Saturday, 19th Nov. at 11 a.m.

MASSILLAS, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore,
Malacca, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.

INABA MARU ... Friday, 30th Sept. at 11 a.m.
KAMO MARU ... Friday, 14th Oct. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
MITO MARU ... Middle of October.

LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW via MASSILLAS.
LINBON MARU ... Monday, 3rd October.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday
Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

NIKKO MARU ... Tuesday, 18th Oct. at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 18th Nov. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via PANAMA & CUBAN PORTS.
DUBAN MARU ... Thursday, 20th Oct.

NEW YORK via SUEZ.
RANGOON MARU ... End of October.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Cape.
KAWACHI MARU ... Middle of November.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
TATSUNO MARU ... Monday, 25th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore Penang & Rangoon.
NAGANO MARU ... Monday, 25th Sept.

BENTEN MARU ... Sunday, 9th Oct.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
AKI MARU ... Friday, 14th Oct. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
WAKASA MARU (omit Shanghai) ... Saturday, 24th Sept.

MATSUYE MARU (calling Nagasaki, Kobe) ... Sunday, 25th Sept.

ATSUTA MARU ... Thursday, 29th Sept. at 11 a.m.

SANUKI MARU (omit Shanghai) ... Thursday, 29th Sept.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Sender's Service to the China Mail)

MAYOR RESBANK'S CRITICISM

London, September 23rd.
Mayor Hylan of New York has followed
the Mayor of Chicago in falling foul
of respective local newspapers.
The former is annoyed at the Press
criticisms of the action of the New York
police in suppressing demonstrations of
unemployed, and has issued a proclamation
exhorting advertisers to withdraw
their orders from persistent critics among
the organs. The newspapers publish the
proclamation parallel with statistics,
showing 353 unsolved murders in New
York City since Mr. Hylan appointed
Commissioner Enright in January, 1915.

NEW BAVARIAN CABINET.

Berlin, September 23rd.
The new Bavarian Cabinet has been
formed by the Premier Count Lerchen-
feld, and includes all the members of the
Kahr Government, except the Minister
of Justice, Dr. Roth, of the German
National Party, whose portfolio Count
Lerchenfeld has taken.
Count Lerchenfeld, in a speech in the
Bavarian Diet, said that he stood for
absolute fidelity to the Empire. He an-
nounced that negotiations with the Im-
perial Chancellor, in regard to the rais-
ing of the state of siege in Bavaria, will
shortly be resumed.

SECOND LADY COMMONER

London, September 23rd.
The second lady Commoner was elected
to-day as a result of the by-election at
Louth.
Mrs. Wisterngram, widow of the late
member for Louth, standing as an Inde-
pendent Liberal, was returned, polling
5,356 votes.

Sir A. Hutchings (Conservative)
secured 7,593, a 1 Lieut. J. L. George
(Labour) 3,873.

MANOT'S PR'BL' M.

Geneva, September 23rd.
The Assembly of the League has con-
sidered the report of the Mandates Com-
mittee presented by Dr. Vanag.
Lord Robert Cecil, in an important
speech, supported the Committee's resolu-
tion already published. He said that he
would have preferred more precise terms
in regard to slavery and liquor traffic—
(cheers)—but a great step forward had
been taken. He recalled that General
Smuts first recommended the system of
mandates, which was a milestone on the
road to peace. Lord Robert Cecil said
there was no intention of shutting off
mandated territories from intercourse
with all nations within the League.
This last remark evoked a warm "hear,
hear" from Mr. Shastri. The delegates
loudly cheered the speech.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR
IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES
UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 27th SEPTEMBER 1921
10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.

Matins at 11 a.m.

Responses, Psalms, Venite, No. 19 (Imp.)

Deum, Gloria, Credo, Credo.

(13 morning); Benedictus No. 10

Hopkins; Anthem, "Lead kindly

Light" Stainer; Hymn, 219; seven

fold Amen.

Litany 12 noon.

Evangelist 6 p.m.

Responses, Psalms, 108 Russell

Magnificat, N. 16, Rogers; Nunc

Domit N. 6, Lloyd; Hymn, 108,

178, 12.

First Church of Christ, Scientist,

Macdonnell Road.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

MUMMY WITH A CURSE.

WAR ARTIST'S EERIE STORY.

Mr. Frederic Villiers, doyen of war
correspondents and artists, who has
just been most deservedly granted a
Civil List pension, in his "Villiers"
(published 2 vols. Hutchinson, 24s.
net), gives vividly the record of
his adventurous life.

He has taken part in every war
since 1870 and has an experience
which can be matched by no living
man. He gossips pleasantly of many
famous men in a past now fast be-
coming remote.

Through all his adventures he passed
scathless, though he was "arrested"
in the great war by the French for
execution as a spy; was stung by a
scorpion in the Sudan; and narrowly
escaped death by drowning in one of
the Nile campaigns. He obeyed
Archibald Forbes's famous rule for a
correspondent: "You must always
get away before your communications
are cut; you must not be taken
prisoner, for then you will be out of
the business completely; you must
not get wounded, for then you become
a useless expense to your paper; and
if you get killed you will be an infer-
nal fool."

He has one eerie story of a mummy
with a curse which one of his friends,
Walter Ingram, bought in Cairo. On
its breast was a papyrus predicting
that any person who disturbed it
would die a violent death and his
bones be scattered to the wind or
swept into the sea. Some months
later the curse was fulfilled. Ingram
went wild game shooting; was tramp-
led under foot and killed by a rogue
elephant, and "his bones were washed
by heavy rains into the sea."

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

KONINKLIJKE NEDERLANDSE
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

From BELAWAN DELI, PENANG
& SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"VAN CLOON"

Having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo by her are notified,
that all goods are being landed at their
risk into the hazardous and extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong
& Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence and/or from the wharves deliv-
ery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 27th
September, 1921, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged
packages are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
25th September, 1921, at 10 a.m. by
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
Claims against the steamer must be
presented in writing within ten days
after arrival of steamer, otherwise they
will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by
the undersigned in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

General Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1921.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship

"BENARY."

From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO,
LONDON & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
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landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or
from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.
No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
25th instant will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on or
before the 3rd October or they will
not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
25th instant, at 10 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, September 19, 1921.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CHURCH NOTES.

XVIII SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY.

The Gospel is taken from the 22nd chapter of S. Matthew and is the record of the close of what has been called "the Day of Gainsaying" in Holy Week. The questions brought to Christ during the week of His death are familiar to Christians as impious attempts to catch Him in His answers; the story for Sunday however concerns a certain lawyer who was fairly honest and sincere in his question, though he was probably a critic of what he considered to be a new theology. He asked, "Which is the great commandment in the Law?" Being a lawyer, he imagined that no organization could succeed without an elaborate system of laws, and as Christ had the reputation of scolding laws, he felt that his question was really clever. There is doubt however that he wanted an opinion on the subject, for he seemed troubled concerning the multiplicity of Jewish rules and their degrees of importance.

Our Lord's reply showed him that there was only one law in religion, and that was the law of love—this law might be divided into two parts, love towards God and love towards man, but even then there was only one precept, God is love, and His religion is one of love. The list of "musts" and "don'ts" are just as trying now as they were in the times of Christ when His countrymen were bound hand and foot by the legal quibbles of the Scribes. Christians should not allow themselves to be persuaded that certain acts are sins because others consider they are sins, for we can only sin when we break the law of love. We can only sin when our conduct injures someone or when our conduct shows lack of love to God.

Thursday is the Feast of S. Michael and All Angels, commonly called Michaelmas Day. This festival is of very ancient observance, and links us up in our belief to the early age of Judaism as well as of Christianity. Although the nature of angels is but little revealed to us in the Bible,

yet their ministrations are clearly described, first to the chosen family of the chosen nation in the Old Testament, then to Our Lord at various times from His infancy to His Resurrection, and lastly to individual souls in the New Testament.

While S. Paul rebukes worship of them as idolatry (Col. II. 18), yet it is natural to be thankful to them, as "fellow-servants" of the Communion of Saints who minister to us.

Some people think that departed ones sometimes become angels, but this is quite erroneous, angels are beings of an order quite different from that of man. Angels are the servants of God in Heaven, and probably act as messengers (Cf. angel-messenger) between God and man, and also as our guardians on Earth. Angels are rarely seen nowadays, though instances of their appearances have been recorded; one may care to read "In Converse with Angels," by I. E. Elliott, in which the author claims having seen, heard and spoken to angels.

A few weeks ago "John Bull" appeared with the heading "Sunday School Blasphemy" printed on its front cover, on the centre page was a picture of a sturdy baby feeding from a large bottle labelled Revolutionary Ideas. Then there was a large article written by Huradio, condemning a new kind of Sunday School which has appeared in England.

It appears that advanced "Reds" have now started schools in imitation of the Christian Sunday Schools, and these new Schools are institutions for the spreading of anti-Christian ideas and the teaching of communism in the Bolshevik sense of the word. It is curious that communism, which was a Christian practice in the early days after Our Lord's Ascension, should become a treasured principle of modern revolutionaries; in this fact there is certainly food for thought for Christians.

The disquieting part of the story, as "John Bull" points out, is that these new Schools not only teach their communal ideas but aim at crushing all religious belief in the mind of the child, as is seen by the following typical questions and answers in the Catechism which the child is taught.

"Q. What is God?"

A. God is a word used to designate an imaginary being which people of themselves have devised.

Q. Is it true that God has ever been revealed?

A. As there is no God, He could not reveal Himself.

Q. Who is Jesus Christ?

A. Jesus Christ was the son of a Jewish girl called Mary.

Q. Is He the Son of God?

A. There is no God, and therefore there can be no God's Son.

The teaching of Communism is a far greater danger than most people imagine, for it is becoming widespread and is aimed at all supernatural religion and faith. Christians who might have sympathy with some of the ideals of these new orders cannot do so while such doctrines are held and taught.

A special danger and hardship is that many people may in ignorance send their children to these schools for religious instruction, expecting them to receive what is generally taught at a Sunday School—faith in Jesus Christ.

In England, summer is the season for all kinds of religious conventions; these are usually arranged to take place at beautiful places so that pleasure may be combined with business. Reports of the proceedings at the Oxford Convention and the Swanwick Convention have arrived and it seems that there have been great signs of healthy life at each.

The meetings at Oxford were entirely for Anglican priests, and the purpose of the meetings was to deliberate on the question of common dangers so as to find out how to face them. There seems to have been a spirit of grim determination to see things exactly as they are in these troublous times—the shameful cult of worldliness in defence of religion, the increasing degradation in politics, and the failings and deficiencies of the priesthood.

As may have been expected, there was considerable divergence of opinion on many points, but the good temper shown in the discussions shows the growth of toleration.

After most remarkable meetings, twelve hundred priests returned to their parishes with a fiery determination to convert England anew to the Christian Faith working as far as possible on the pure essentials of the Catholic Religion as promulgated by Christ and His Early Church.

Swanwick is noted as the summer centre of Student Christian Movement efforts, and the representation of so many nationals of all classes and creeds makes it a wonderful experience.

Speaking from the standpoint of the Anglo-Catholic, one cannot but raise the question whether, so far as the Student Christian Movement is concerned, Anglo-Catholics are doing all they might on its behalf. There is a tremendous opportunity to be brought up. Are we doing it?

A new preaching order has been started in England under the auspices of the League of Help. There are both men and women in this order, and they are called the "Itinerant servants of Jesus"; their duties are somewhat similar to those of the friars of old days, for they travel through the countryside from village to village, or operating with the parish priests in preaching a new call to Christian Faith and practice.

Much good seems to result from these efforts, and one can admire the devotion of those who are willing to sacrifice home comforts to imitate one of Christ's greatest methods of ministering.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

RESULTS OF THE WRITING
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1st prize. Hilda Sousa.
2nd prize. Rosamond B. Hancock.

My dear Children,

All those who entered for this week's competition sent in such well-written and well-expressed letters that it was really difficult to tell which were the best.

However I have decided that the prizes shall go to Hilda Sousa and Rosamond Hancock and a nice book each is being sent to them. Rosamond Hancock's letter was very well written for a little girl of eight and I am putting in Hilda Sousa's letter for you all to see as it is such an interesting one.

Special mention must also be made of Alzira Jorge, Dulce d'Aquino and Grace and Jean Ho Tung.

You all seem to have had jolly holidays with lots of bathing and fun.

Your loving,
PETER PAN.

DULCE D'AQUINO. I hope that your little baby brother is quite all right again now. You must be very delighted with him.

LETTER COMPETITION.

Dear Peter Pan,

As my holidays are just over I am writing to tell you how I spent them. I went to many picnics but the last was the most eventful. It was at Stonecutters. I swam for some time but soon got tired so I went to the beach and there I found some lovely shells. Some had all sorts of colours like the rainbow, the others were of one shade. I also picked some big camels. My little brother while getting into the sampan missed his foot and slipped into the water. He could not swim and the poor little fellow was only five years old. My biggest brother who was in the water saved him, and for some time after he dared not go into the water. I can only swim a little as I only started this year.

The next eventful day was when I was taking a walk with my friends. After walking for some time we came to a place covered with grass and trees. We thought it would be nice to explore the place. So I went alone and what do you think I found? The most delicate little flowers I had ever seen. They were of a bluish shade sprinkled with white dots. I gathered a bunch with the intention of bringing it home but turning round I saw something which caused me to drop my bunch of flowers. For that something was a snake. I called to my friends and they all came running but when they saw the snake many of them ran away. One of my friends who stayed took up a stone and threw it on his head and smashed it. In spite of his head being squashed he could still wriggle so while some stayed to watch the snake the others helped to carry a bigger stone and we put it on his head. Then we went home for it was getting dark.

I have written quite a long letter and I think I will close now.

With best wishes,

from
Your little friend
(Signed) Hilda Sousa.

Age 11.

THE MACARONI FEATHER.

"Yankee Doodle" went to town
Upon a little pony
Stuck a feather in his hat
And called it Macaroni.

First he bought a porridge bowl
And then he bought a ladle
Then he trotted home again
As fast as he was able.

Have you ever thought what a queer thing it was that Yankee Doodle

should stick a feather in his cap and call it "Macaroni"?

He might just as well have called it Rice or Sunchoa or Tapioca. But anyway he called it by the first name that came into his head.

Someone passing by cried out, "What a fine feather you have in your hat, Yankee Doodle!"

"Yes isn't it?" he replied proudly, "I call it Macaroni."

And then an idea struck him!

Yankee Doodle was very poor and all that he possessed in the whole wide world at that moment were his pony, a shed where he lived and his wife. He was a bit of a rogue I am afraid but he had just thought of a way of earning some money.

He jogged along on his old brown pony and when he saw a man trudging on in front of him he shouted to him, "Would you like Macaroni?"

Now, Macaroni, as you know, is good to eat and this man happened to be hungry so he answered, "Yes I should. How much is it?"

"Three pence," replied Yankee Doodle. The man gave him the money and Yankee Doodle handed him the feather out of his hat saying, "This is what I call macaroni," and hurried on his pony, leaving the angry man far behind.

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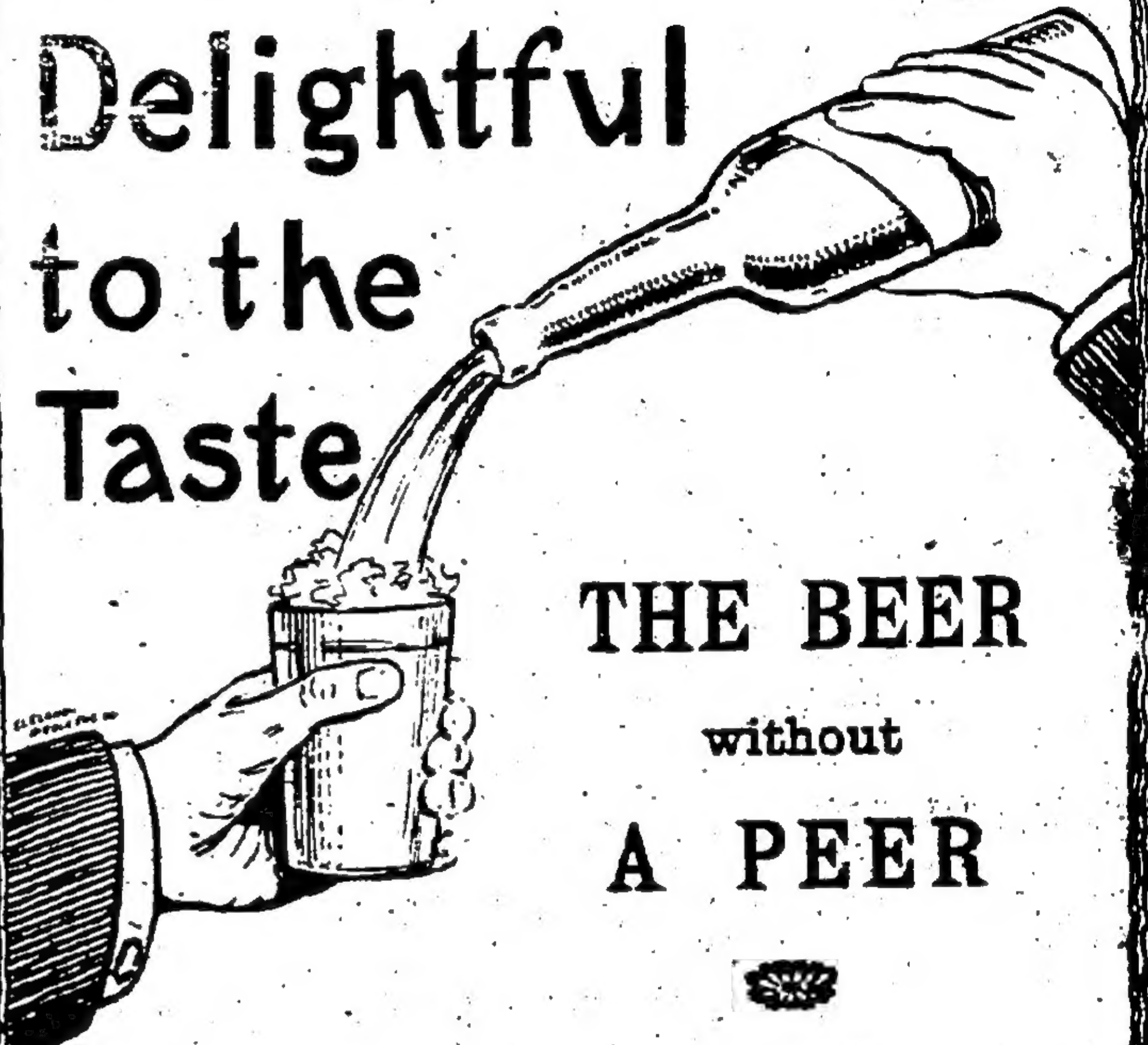
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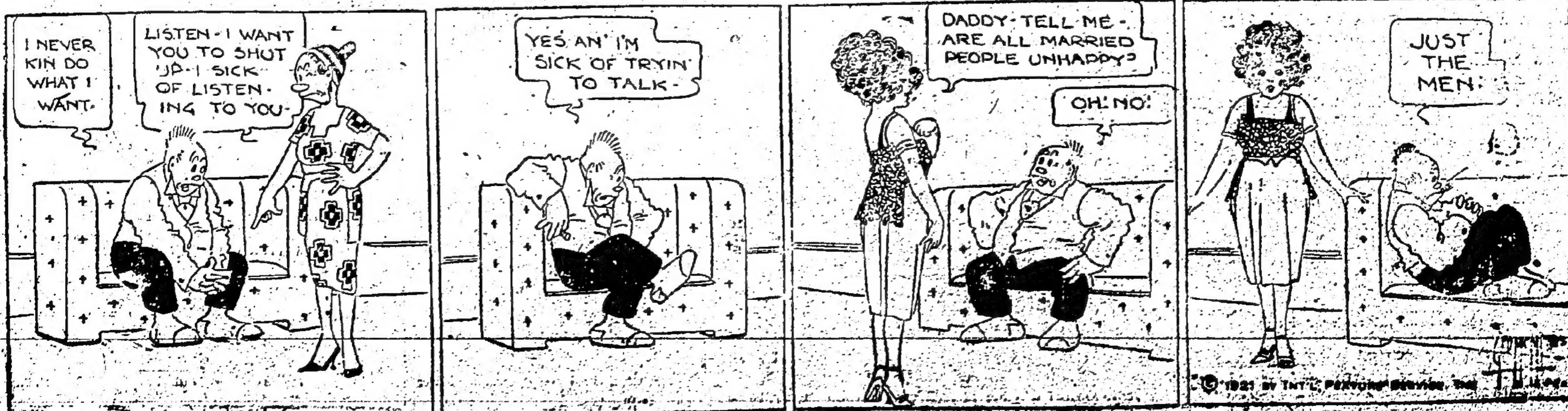
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INTERPORT DINNER.

BOWLERS GATHER AT HONGKONG HOTEL.

The strenuous Interport Bowl season was brought to a successful close last night when the bowlers of the Colony entertained the members of the Shanghai Interport team to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, was in the chair. Mr. Shaw, the Shanghai skip took the place of honour on his right. The others present included Messrs. J. H. N. Mody, J. Allan, Tweedie, J. Reid, J. Price, D. McAlister, J. McMurtrie, H. Overy, A. Hamilton, T. Grimshaw, J. B. MacLachlan, J. Blake, T. P. Paterson, J. O. McLaggan, J. N. R. Allan, R. Lapsley, J. Muirhead, J. Russell, R. Wallace, G. Morrison, P. T. Farrell, J. R. Clark, W. G. Gerrard, Landers, Brown, A. Clark, Ferguson and Harvey.

An excellent dinner was served under the supervision of Mr. Herbert Norton.

During the evening, cups given by Mr. Dyer to the members of both teams were presented and Mr. Gerrard, on behalf of the Police Club, presented souvenirs to the Shanghai team to mark their victory over the police.

The Chairman proposed the toast of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association.

He spoke of the very well fought matches held during the week. The Shanghai team had put up a very good game, and he hoped they would come back again. If they did, they could be sure of a hearty welcome. Mr. Dyer expressed the hope that the visitors had found the local greens all they desired; there were a good many of them in various parts of the Colony. He did not know why some of the bowlers on the Peak did not play bowls.

Mr. Ferguson, the "skip" of the Hongkong team, who spoke in support of the toast, said it had been a pleasure to meet the Shanghai team. They were worthy opponents and good bowlers. Hongkong only won the interport match by a small margin. He hoped, next year, to be one of the party to go to Shanghai and try the fast greens there, and bring back the flag—they had never done it yet. He thanked the Shanghai team for the way they had taken such defeats as had come their way, and he hoped they would remember Hongkong players as being good sportsmen, like themselves. (Applause).

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

Mr. J. Shaw, the "skip" of the Shanghai team, responded. He said that the welcome extended to them had exceeded all their expectations. They had had a fine time, and every club visited had treated them right royally. When Hongkong visited them, they would try to do as well, but he did not think they could. Mr. Shaw thanked Mr. Harvey, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Blake for having given up a great deal of time in connection with the visit of the Interport team, he also thanked Mr. Mody, on behalf of the team, for having placed his car at their disposal

SMALL ARSENAL FOUND.

CHINESE GENERAL'S WIFE CHARGED.

Claiming to be relative of a Chinese General, Leung Chi Kong, two Chinese women were called upon at the Police Court yesterday afternoon to explain to Magistrate Lindell why ten Mauser pistols, nine revolvers, four automatic pistols and 5,800 rounds of ammunition were found in the house at No. 11 Hill Street where they resided.

It was related by Inspector Clark that a raiding party visited the place on September 12 and found the arms and ammunition in four travelling bags and cases. One of the women became very excited at the discovery and declared that they belonged to a woman who had gone to Canton.

Subsequent evidence disclosed that one woman was the seventh of the General's thirteen concubines and that the other was the daughter of the second concubine. The Magistrate agreed, on the application of Mr. Leo Longinotto, who appeared for the defence, to discharge the younger woman and the other defendant then gave evidence. She said that the luggage belonged to the third concubine who stayed at the house from August 22 to September 11. She left on September 11 to go to Canton explaining that her father was dead. The defendant told the Magistrate he had never examined the baggage and had supposed it to contain only personal effects.

Mr. Longinotto urged that the defendant, being the General's seventh concubine was not in the confidence of her husband as the third concubine seemed to be. The defendant's statement that she knew nothing about the facts was, he submitted, borne out by the facts.

The Magistrate said he would reserve his decision.

during their stay. As regards the Interport match, Mr. Shaw remarked that he did not think he had ever had a closer contest. The "skip" then presented the Shanghai flag to Mr. Dyer, as President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

The transfer of the flag was received with great applause.

Mr. D. McAlister submitted the toast of "The Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association." He hoped Hongkong would send the best team they could to Shanghai, next year, "and won't they get it in the neck," added Mr. McAlister, amid much laughter.

The Shanghai players drank the toast and gave three cheers for the Hongkong Association.

Mr. J. H. N. Mody replied for the Association. It had been a great pleasure to meet the Shanghai players. They congratulated them on the good fight they had put up against a picked team, and wished them bon voyage back to Shanghai.

Mr. A. Hamilton proposed "The Guests."

Mr. Landers, of the Shanghai team, responded.

In the course of the evening an excellent programme of music was carried through.

FORCED TO ELOPE.

CHAUFFEUR'S DEFENCE TO HUSBAND'S CHARGE.

A chauffeur who alleges that he was compelled by his mistress, the wife of a wealthy manufacturer, to elope with her and spend three weeks in the country alone in her company, is in jail at Morristown, charged with conspiracy to separate the woman from her children.

To the magistrate the chauffeur, a handsome Italian, Filuccio, Spagnola, declared:—

I was never more than a servant to Mrs. Jacobus. I only obeyed her orders when I went away with her. What else could I do?

We were motoring through Newark (a suburb of Jersey City) three weeks ago when she told me to put the car in a garage and accompany her to Baltimore.

It is true that while we were in Baltimore we shared the same room, but I slept on the floor.

I was never anything to her but a faithful servant.

I have served Mrs. Jacobus for several years.

Mrs. Jacobus states that she ordered the handsome chauffeur to accompany her on the journey to Baltimore to make her husband jealous. They had been married four years, she said, and he was beginning to cool in his affections.

Besides the charge of conspiracy, to which Mr. Jacobus has added the complaint that the chauffeur stole the automobile, Spagnola has also to face a charge preferred by the father of a young girl boarder in his parents' house, who alleges that Spagnola took her away and posed as her husband.

A Chinese was yesterday afternoon removed to the Government Civil Hospital from No. 2, New Street with an ugly gash in his throat. He was found lying in the kitchen on a pool of blood. Beside him was a blood stained chopper. He was unconscious, and died at the hospital soon after admittance, without regaining consciousness. Suicide is inferred.

A Chinese was this morning charged before Magistrate Orme with having broken into a hut on the hillside at Saiwanho at 9.30 yesterday morning, while the inmates were away working, and stolen a quantity of clothing. He was seen leaving the hut by a woman living in a neighbouring hut. She gave the alarm. The thief ran. An Indian constable who was attracted by the woman's cries gave chase and caught him a couple of hundred of yards away from the spot where the thief had dropped the clothing during the chase. He got three months' hard labour.

The British India liner "Manora," which arrived in Colombo had on board a baby leopard bound for the Zoological Society of Scotland. Chained up in the purser's cabin, it was a general favourite with the passengers, who named it Lucifer and fed it with dairy produce.

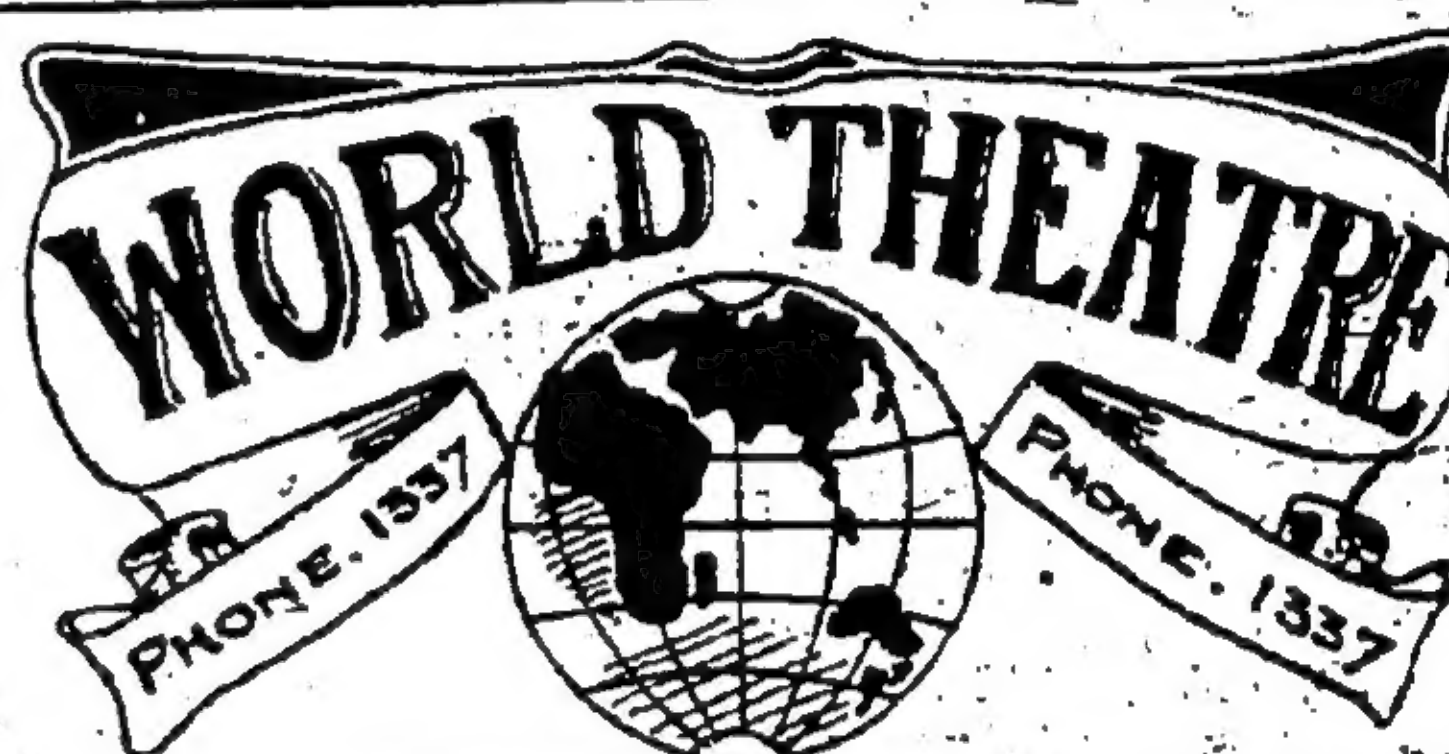
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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CABLE CONGESTION.

JAPANESE SUGGESTION TO AMERICA.

Mr. Shidehara has proposed to the State Department that the reopening of the Yap Guam cable would relieve congestion during the conference.

SENATE SANCTION REQUIRED.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES ON ALLIED COMMISSIONS.

WASHINGTON, September 23.

The Senate foreign committee has ordered a favorable report of the German, Austrian and Hungarian peace treaties with reservation requiring Congress to pass an act to the effect that the appointment of American representatives allied on commissions must have the sanction of the Senate.

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ARBUCKLE CHARGED.

JOURNALISTS EXCLUDED FROM THE COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 23.

Arbuckle appeared at the police court to-day. The surgeons who performed the post mortem testified regarding the nature of Miss Rappe's injuries. Journalists were excluded from the court as the proceedings were mostly devoted to women's cases. Most of the spectators were women.

GRAIN GROWERS ASSISTED.

AMERICAN WAR FINANCE CORPORATION'S ADVANCE.

WASHINGTON, September 23.

The War Finance Corporation has advanced \$15,000,000 to the co-operative grain growers of Minnesota to aid in marketing the 1921 crops.

40,000 FRANC JEWEL THEFT

LADY PASSENGER ON TRAIN ROBBED.

PARIS, September 23.

A message from Nice states that jewels valued at 40,000 francs were stolen from a lady passenger on a train between Annecy and Capferat.

ALLIES WARN HUNGARY.

STRONG COERCIVE MEASURES THREATENED.

PARIS, September 23.

The Conference of Ambassadors has presented the Hungarian Minister to Paris with a note calling upon Hungary to evacuate the whole of Burgenland in a short time otherwise the Allies will feel compelled to resort to coercive measures. The Hungarians recently occupied Burgenland which was handed over to Austria under the peace treaty.

FIRE IN 13TH CENTURY CHURCH.

ADMIRAL VON TROMP'S TOMB DAMAGED.

DELFT, September 23.

Fire destroyed the interior of the 13th century Oude Kerk containing the tombs of Admiral von Tromp and Pietheim.

A DISARMAMENT SUGGESTION.

PROPOSED WORLD DEMONSTRATION FOR NOVEMBER 11.

WASHINGTON, September 23.

Mr. Gompers has cabled British, French, Italian and Japanese labour organisations suggesting world-wide disarmament demonstration on November 11.

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